

If a child is required to take medication during school hours, and the parents or guardian cannot be at school to administer the medication, the parent may request and give permission to the school nurse to administer the medication. The school nurse, with the principal, shall designate an individual(s) to administer medication in the absence of the school nurse in compliance with the medication procedures. The school shall have in place procedures that are reviewed annually by the school nurse and principal regarding prescription, non-prescription, and self-managed medications. The policy, procedures, and medication permission forms will be sent home annually. Established procedures for delegating and supervising medication administration will be followed. In all cases, the school retains the discretion to reject requests for administration of medication.

(Harwood only)

Eighteen-year-old students may provide their own written request as defined above, but parents will be notified of each request for the 18-year-old on the same basis as other students, unless communications from school are limited to the student only in accordance with this policy. The request may contain assurances that the student has suffered no previous ill effects from the use of medication. Medication must be left in the custody of the school nurse.

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Legal Reference(s): VT State Board of Education Manual of Rules and Practices § 4220

Cross Reference: